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*[Signature]*  
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Dear Poth + Michele —

Enclosed is a copy of the Andrew  
Tarnowski London Times story (as filed), and  
his previous story and the AF rebuttal.  
His wife has filed a story along  
the same vein with the Chicago Trib.

I hope we will not fall off  
"the list." It has had enormous  
impact here. I receive several letters  
and calls a day asking "my son  
on the list." In most cases, the  
person is not listed. The major  
fault with the list is that it  
is incomplete, both as to listings  
and to data on the cases.  
that any flap on the

list can be used to move the  
checker forward,

The Xmas release was disappointing  
(389 persons). About the same number released  
~~as~~ late this summer. The number claimed to be still  
under PEN 3607 is not believable or very sad.  
Your backgrounder comment on the list  
which was given <sup>only</sup> to Mrs. Tarnowski) was on  
target.

Although most of the team here  
would like to see the list go away  
it is a key part of the dialog. It  
enables our govt to talk to the GDA  
about a very difficult subject in a  
code (ie the list) which they (the GDA)  
find acceptable. Since we can't talk  
about their procedures (or lack thereof)  
or torture as ~~the~~ the basis for their  
repression, we should, at least, keep talking  
about the list.

Xmas cheers,

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